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For Immediate Release:

EIU OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR SUMMER STUDY IN PARIS

CHARLESTON – Slots are still available for Eastern Illinois University's Summer 2002 Art History Abroad Program, "Creating the Modern City: Art and Culture in Paris 1830-1930."

This year's participants will spend a one-month residency in Paris (July 1-31), with day trips to surrounding locations such as Chartres Cathedral or Émile Zola and Claude Monet's houses.

According to Janet Marquardt, EIU professor of art, the course will focus on the development of Paris as it has functioned in the modern world since its complete rebuilding in the middle of the 19th century. Students will consider the artistic and literary responses to both that process and France's volatile political history.

Class meetings will consist of three mornings a week, as well as occasional afternoon accompanied visits those same days. The rest of the week will be devoted to independent assignments. Credit will be given in one art history course and one directed study of the student's choice.

Students will live at the Cité Universit , which is an entire area of Paris devoted to international buildings for students studying in Paris. The United States building has spacious single rooms with large windows and bathrooms on each hall. Nearby, the student union has a

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cafeteria, postal service, bank and more. The grounds are lovely and encourage interaction between students from many countries.

Expenses, including airfare, housing, ground transportation, group admissions, books and classrooms, will total approximately \$2,500. Tuition for six semester hours will be added according to undergraduate or graduate status.

French coursework and/or language exchange groups will be available at an extra fee for those interested in getting the most out of their time in France.

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